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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Customer No. 026418  
 Docket No. JG-RMC-5139-500954.20008  
 Applicant(s): James Woods et al.  
 Application No.: 10/519,884  
 Filed: Concurrently herewith  
 For: Method For Determination Of Likelihood Of Occurrence Of Preterm Labor In Pregnant Females

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### RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith the following in order to complete the above application:

- (X) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- (X) Applicant is entitled to claim Small Entity Status [See 37 CFR 1.27].
- ( ) Information Disclosure Statement
- ( ) Form PTO 1449 (w/ references)
- ( ) Priority Document(s) No(s).  
 the priority(ies) of which is(are) claimed under 35 USC 119.
- (x) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated July 1, 2005.
- (X) Check in the amount of \$65.00

With the filing of these documents, it is submitted that the application is now complete and in form for examination. Accordingly, such examination and favorable action are earnestly solicited.

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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/30/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/30/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/30/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 12/30/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- **\$65** Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity:

- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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